

that is building a waste facility in Senator Baack's district that was interested and was under the impression that the hearing was going to be the 16th, and so to accommodate them, I could probably change my schedule, but I think it is more important to accommodate them at this point, and give them a fair opportunity to comment on this bill. So I would certainly encourage your support on the suspension motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Anything further, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall the rules be suspended to permit consideration of a hearing cancellation and reset new hearing outside the seven day deadline? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the suspension of the notice of hearing rule.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails. Mr. Clerk, proceed to General File, LB 708.

CLERK: Mr. President, 708 was a bill introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) The bill has been discussed, Mr. President, on General File. Amendments to the bill by Senator Chambers and Senator McFarland have been adopted. Senator, do you want to offer your amendment? Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill. (See page 663 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, I wish Senator McFarland were here. He and I have been talking back and forth about this bill ever since it has come before us and he has problems with the current system and he has questions about the impact of the bill. The problem that he says he sees with the current system, and if he is listening, he can confirm the correctness with how I am representing his position, that the rule that my bill would address is unfair, that it does improperly deny aid to these students who should receive it. The university feels that the rule is unfair and the university does not like the rule, but there are questions about what the impact of this bill would be. There has been a suggestion that